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TO AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PDIP, KU

SUBJECT: ID-AL-FITR MESSAGE

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO KUWAIT RULER  
SHAYKH SABAH AL SALEM AL SABAH FROM THE PRESIDENT AT  
APPROPRIATE TIME: QTE: YOUR HIGHNESS: THE AMERICAN PEOPLE  
JOIN ME IN EXTENDING TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF KUWAIT OUR  
CONGRATULATIONS ON THE HOLY OCCASION OF ID-AL-FITR. MAY  
GOD GRANT TO YOU CONTINUING HEALTH AND HAPPINESS IN THE  
YEARS TO COME, AND TO ALL THE PEOPLES OF THE MIDDLE EAST,  
MAY HE SEND HIS BLESSINGS OF PEACE. SINCERELY, GERALD R.  
FORD. UNQTE.

2. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE TEXT BUT HAS NO  
OBJECTION IF GOK WISHES TO DO SO. INGERSOLL

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## Message Attributes

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